

1. AMENDMENT

1.1 IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, lines 7-11, please amend as follows:

The present application is a United States nationalization of PCT International Patent Application PCT/US03/12324, filed April 21, 2003, which claims priority from provisional application Serial No. 60/374,083 filed April 19, 2002, the entire contents of which ~~is~~ are specifically incorporated herein by reference in ~~its~~ their entirety. The United States government has certain rights in the present invention pursuant to grant numbers DK58327, HL59412, RR00082 and DK62652, all from the National Institutes of Health.

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